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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a ONE (1) month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from January 13, 2002 to February 13, 2002.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

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Respectfully submitted,

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